

**DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHRISTOPHER D. PERKINS,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:23-cv-01592-HEA
	)	
LIFE OF THE SOUTH INSURANCE CO.,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendant.	)	

**NOTICE OF ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 24, 2024**  
**RULE 16 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Counsel of record for Mariner Finance, LLC hereby notifies the Court that the attorney below is available to attend the January 24, 2024 scheduling conference in this case. However, Mariner Finance, LLC respectfully submits that it is not a proper party to this removed case given the fact that Third-Party Defendant Life of the South Insurance Co. removed the third-party petition as an action completely separate from the original petition filed by Mariner Finance, LLC against Christopher D. Perkins.

Michael S. Hargens                      913-219-3676

Respectfully submitted,

HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

By: /s/ Michael S. Hargens  
Michael S. Hargens                      MO Bar #51077  
4801 Main Street, Suite 1000  
Kansas City, MO 64112  
Telephone: 816.983.8000  
Fax: 816.983.8080  
Email: [michael.hargens@huschblackwell.com](mailto:michael.hargens@huschblackwell.com)

ATTORNEYS FOR MARINER FINANCE, LLC

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 23, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was sent through the CM/ECF system to the registered attorneys of record.

/s/ Michael S. Hargens  
Attorney